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STEAM TO LONDON FROM KURRACHEE, CALLING AT ADEN, HODEIDA, JEDDAH, ALGIERS, & LISBON.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (*Limited*) will despatch the S.S. ASSYRIA, 1,625 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander C. Heasman, as above from Kurrachee on SATURDAY, the 15th December 1877.

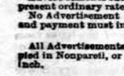
The Assyria is fitted in the usual style of the Company's vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 24 First-class Passengers and 16 Second-class.

The Steamers leaving Bombay on THURSDAY, the 6th December and on TUESDAY, the 11th idem for Kurrachee, can carry forward Cargo and Passengers for transfer to the Assyria.

For Freight or Passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (*Limited*), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. MALDA, 1,945 Tons, 300 H. P., Commander J. Lang, on SATURDAY, the 24th November, 1877, at 4 P.M., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Calingapatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, Palmyras Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF. VIA KURRACHEE

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (*Limited*), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. AFRICA, 2,032 Tons, 250 H. P., Commander J. Paterson, on THURSDAY, the 22nd November 1877, at 4 P.M., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE GWADER, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, MUSHEH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAMORERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (*Limited*), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. AFRICA, 2 032 Tons, 250 H. P., Commander J. Paterson, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd November 1877, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. VENICE, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Gray, on TUESDAY, the 27th November 1877, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porbunder and Clutch Mandvie

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W NICOL & Co., Agents

EXTRA STEAMER TO THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited) will despatch the S. S. MALDA, 1,945 Tons, 221 H. P., Commander J. Lang, as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st November 1877. For Freight and passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, November 16, 1877.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£6	Without food.
Suez	36	23	9	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Including Wine

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st December 1877.
ASSIRIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st January 1878.
INDIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st February 1878.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

O. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 7th May 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY.

CALLING AT NAPLES ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.
OLYMPIA	2,650	..... December 8.
INDIA	2,250 500	..... " 22.
MACEDONIA	2,272 486	..... January 5
TRINACRIA	2,107 424	..... " 19
THESSALY	.....	..... February 2
EUROPA	2,277 424	..... " 16
CASTALIA	2,200 424	..... To follow.

The Thessaly is the property of Mr. David MacIver, M. P.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... " 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool free of any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, November 13, 1877. Agents.

NOTICE.—HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, are hereby informed of the Steamer's arrival from CALCUTTA and COLOMBO, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. VORTIGERN, Captain C. W. Reid, arrived from LIVERPOOL, are requested to PAY FREIGHT and send their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDERS for our inspection and countersignature and TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS.

No claim for damage, or short delivery, will be admitted, under any circumstances, unless passed by the Captain, before the departure of the vessel.

DAVID SASSOON & Co.,
Agents s. s. Vortigern.

Bombay, November 17, 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWN HALL.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE WILL GIVE

A GRAND EVENING CONCERT

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23,

Kindly assisted by

LADY AND GENTLEMAN AMATEURS,

IN AID OF THE

ROONAN ORPHAN FUND.

The whole of the proceeds of the Concert will be presented to the Fund.

Doors open at 8-30 ; to commence at 9-15

Reserved Seats ..... Rs. 3
Unreserved ..... Re. 1

Plan may be seen and seats secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
BANGALORE ..	2063	500	E.G Stead	26th Nov.
(a) AUSTRALIA	3663	600	G. F. Oats	3rd Dec.
TRAVANCORE ..	1900	350	W. Barratt	10th do.
(a) MIRZAPORE...	3763	600	A. Parish	17th do.

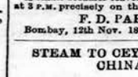
Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton ; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 12th Nov. 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GERLONG.....	1835	300	C. Fraser	27th Nov. at 3 p. m.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow ...	11th Dec. do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	25th Dec. do.
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	8th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 12th Nov. 1877. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart.....	7th Dec. at 3 p.m.
TANJORE.......	2263	450	W. W. Eastlinan..	4th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 12th November 1877.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, twists, &c., &c.,

3 bales grey shirtings,
5 cases colored prints,
1 case white domets,

On account of the underwriters—

A S 2—1 case Alpaca Luster damaged, ex Trinacria.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 21st November 1877.

JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 25, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

CONTINUED AUCTION SALE of numerous sorts of Fancy Goods :—Varieties at No. 24, Apollo Street, Fort, near our auction room.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant at 1 p. m., Messrs. JEHANGHEER HORMUSJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the whole of the goods remained unsold yesterday.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, No. 24, Apollo Street, Fort, the following household furniture, &c., belonging to a Parsee gentleman, consisting of mahogany chiffoniers, blackwood carved chiffoniers, carved round table, mahogany dr wing room chairs, easy chairs, side boards, dining tables, washing and dressing tables, cupboards, tea poys.

Lots of glass and crockeryware, &c.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 21st November 1877.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BOOKS.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 1 p m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the rooms as above their rooms, a large collection of valuable books of all kinds, more or less damaged by fire and water, saved from the late fire at Messrs Thacker & Co.

Catalogues are published and the books are now on view.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainwa es, a Square Piano by Schroder (in excellent order), an English-built 8 cialy, nearly new, by Windover, a good Office Shigram, a Powerful Bay Arab Horse, a set of single Harness (complete), a large collection of choice and rare Plants, &c., &c., at Middle Colaba, just opposite the Post Office.

On TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain wares, piano, carriages horses, p ants, &c. &c., the property of Captain C. Christian.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Elkington's best Plated ware, Rich Glass and Porcelainwares, a Handsome Open Carriage, light and nearly new, a good pair of Grey Arab Gelloways, aged about 6 and 8 years (one goes in single harness and has carried a lady), a good Office Shigram and a powerful Poney, very good for Saddle, sets of Single and Double Harness, Plants, &c., at No. 57, Malabar Hill.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place the valuable and handsome household furniture, carriages, horses, &c., the property of T. H. Moore, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 21st November 1877.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

FOR SALE, at Poona, TANK COTTAGE, Furnished, situated in East Street. Apply to R. F., 22, East Street.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A sweet-toned Cottage PIANO, made expressly for India, in perfect order Price Rs. 350, less for Cash. Address A. B., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

AMERICAN CORNED BEEF in 2 lb. tins just unpacked, per AUSTRALIA ; also SALTED SALMON, Oxford Brown, &c. Apply to W. J. ESSAI.

BROUGHAM AND HORSE.—FOR SALE, a serviceable HORSE and BROUGHAM, price Rs. 600. Apply to N. RANDLE, Thacker & Co.

MATRON WANTED.—Apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT, Byculla Girls' School.

MASONIC—WANTED, by a BROTHER (SICK and a STRANGER IN BOMBAY) a small Loan on Good Security. M. H., care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION for a NATIVE COACHMAN good driver, respectful, sober, and honest, with a five years character. Pay Rs 18, with night work Rs. 20. Only parted with as his late employer is leaving, and wishes to see him well placed. Apply to F. W. B., *Bombay Gazette* Office.

FOR TROOPING SEESON OF 1877-78.—DEOLALEE, CAMP BHAGOOR—Just unpacked, a FRESH CONSIGNMENT of Oilman's Stores, Wines, Spirits, &c. Revised Price List on application at KHURSEDJEE'S.

FRESH HAMS, just received. RAISINS and SULTANAS J. PEARSE, Confectioner, 22, Apollo Street Fort.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAINKILLER.

Perry Davis & Son, Manufacturers and Proprietors, Providence, Rhode Island, U. S. A.

UNSURPASSED AS A FAMILY MEDICINE AFTER FORTY YEARS' TRIAL.

IT is a purely and carefully prepared. VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

And a complete mitigator of Pain. A capital antidote for SCORPION STINGS and SNAKE BITES.

AS an application for BRUISES, BURNS, NEURALGIA and RHEUMATISM it has no equal.

AS A REMEDY FOR DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA,

Or any sort of Bowel Complaint it stands alone for efficiency and rapidity of action.

Full Directions accompany each bottle.

Retailed by Chemists all over the World.

Beware of Imitations exposed for sale in the Indian Bazars.

General Agent at Bombay

ESUFALLY HIPTULLA,

No 9, Pir Market, near Jumma Musjid.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL, GRANT ROAD.

Lessee .....DAVE CARSON.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL, VARIETY AND COMEDY COMPANY.

ANOTHER ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21,
AND
THURSDAY, NOV. 22.

Mrs. HARRY LESLIE
Will appear as
Mrs. FELIX SUMMERLEY,
In the Sparkling Comedietta,
A STORM IN A TEA CUP.

LITTLE ETTA,
THE CHARMING YOUNG ACTRESS, VOCALIST, & DANCER
Will Sing
THE CHARACTERISTIC PHATHETIC BALLAD,
OH ! SAY YOU LL NOT DRINK ANY MORE,
Changing instantaneously to
THE DANDY BROADWAY SWELL.

THE GIFTED VOCALISTS,
Mrs. CARSON,
Messrs. NORVILLE, FERRELL, NORMAN,
AND ARNOLD,
IN NEW BALLADS, SONGS, DUETS, TRIOS, & CHORUSES.

MR. J. ROLLINGS
AS
SALAMANDER SAM.

DAVE CARSON
WILL DELIVER HIS HUMOUROUS LECTURE ON
WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

PROGRAMME.
PART FIRST.
MINSTRELSY.
Mrs. Carson will preside at the Pianoforte.

Introductory Overture ..... Dave Carson's Minstrels.
Opening Chorus—" Come, Come, with Me" ..... Dave Carson's Choir.
Ballad—" Smile your Sweetest Smile Again" ..... Mr. Horace Norman.
Comic—" Susan Jane" ..... Mr. J. Rollings.
Refrain—" Millie and I" ..... Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Song—" The Magic Spell" ..... Mr. J. E. Arnold.
Comic—" The Country Captain" ..... Dave Carson.
Ballad—" The Good Bye at the Door" .. Mr. Geo. Norville.

Part First will conclude with an Original Production, entitled MERRY IS THE MINSTREL'S LIFE.

AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND.

VARIETY!!

VOCAL DUET—" Love and War" .....Braham.
Messrs. NORVILLE and ARNOLD.

To be followed by
Mr. J. B. FERRELL
AS
THE LOVE LORD SWAIN.

ECCENTRIC SONG & DANCE—Salamander Sam, Mr. J. ROLLINGS.

LITTLE ETTA
AS
THE INEBRIATE'S DAUGHTER,
Changing instantly to the Dandy Broadway Swell.

OISEAUX LEGERS—Melodie Allemande.
Mrs. CARSON.

DAVE CARSON
AS
AUNTY SMITH,
IN DEFENCE OF THE FAIR SEX.

CAVATINA—" Come into the Garden Maud".....Balfe.
Mr. GEO. NORVILLE.

AMERICAN SAND JIG,
A WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF SALTATORIAL ART,
LITTLE ETTA.

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

PART THIRD.

FARCE!!!

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with Sayle Bernard's Popular Comedietta,

A STORM IN A TEA CUP.

CHARACTERS :

Mr. Felix Summerley ..... Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Mrs. Felix Summerley ..... Mrs. Harry Leslie.
Their Respected Parent ..... Mr. J. E. Arnold.
Their Jewel of a Servant ..... Little Etta.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 4	Stalls	Rs. 3
Gallery	" 2	Pit	" 1

Children under 12 years of age—Half Price to Dress Circle only
CHILDREN IN ARMS—Rs. 50.

Seats may be secured at
Messrs. S. ROSE & Co., 9, Rampart Row.

Doors open at 8 P.M. Trouble begins at 9.
Palkees and other conveyances may be ordered for 11-15.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

NEW FIELD EXERCISE.—Pocket Edition, 1877. Re. 1.
HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

KEY TO FIELD EXERCISE.—Pocket Edition, 1877. Re. 1.
HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

BURNABY'S ON HORSEBACK THROUGH ASIA MINOR, 2 Vols. Rs. 23-12.
HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

MEADOWS TAYLOR'S STORY OF MY LIFE, edited by his Daughter, 2 Vols. (will shortly arrive). Rs. 13-4.
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HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

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HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

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HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GREETING CARDS of varieties.
HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.
26, Meadow Street.

COOPER & COMPANY,
MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

NEW BOOKS.

	Rs.	as
Illustrated London Almanac for 1878	0	12
Hood's Comic Annual for 1878	0	12
Zadkiel's Almanac for 1878	0	3
Spinal Disease and Spinal Curvature ; by L. A. Sayre....	6	12
On the Action of Examinations, considered as a means of Selections ; by A. Latham	6	12
Selections from the Writings of the Author of the Schonberg-Cotta Family ; by a Friend	4	4
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The Settler and the Savage ; by R. M. Ballantyne	3	4
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Holiday Book ; by Richard Rowe	2	4
Half Hour in Air and Sky, Illustrated	2	4
Every-Day Mistakes ; by Mary Hooper	2	4
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The Heritage of Langdale ; by Mrs. Alexander.....	3	12
The Abercrombie of Leam Dundas ; by R. L. Linton.....	3	12
A Handbook for Young Brewers ; by H. E. Wright	2	4
By-Laws ; by W. G. Lumbley	6	4
Volumetric Analysis ; by Dr. E. Fleischer	4	12
Notes on Cholera : how to avoid and prevent it ; by Dr. Gowsjee Nowrojee	1	4
New and Complete Exchange Calculator ; by Salvadore DeMonte.....	8	0
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Spon's Dictionary of Engineering, in 8 Vols.....	75	0

Our New and Revised Periodical Lists are now ready, and will be sent on application.

LETTS'S DIARY FOR 1878.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS
IN
GREAT VARIETY.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED,

BOMBAY AND POONA.

JEWELLERS, &c.

BY APPOINTMENT.

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By the careful selection of novelties characterised by elegance, neatness, and taste, they trust to confirm and extend the large connection with which they have been favoured during the past FIFTY YEARS.

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Rs. 45, 50, 56, 58, 65, 70, 80, and 90.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1877,

FROM THE ROMANTI

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, 20TH Nov. 1877.

THE success of the Russian arms in Armenia does not appear to have affected the Home markets appreciably. Consols have receded from 96⅝ to 96¼, and French Rentes remain at 106¾. Arrival quotations for Wheat are unaltered and Seeds are unchanged with the exception of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta Linseed ex-warehouse. The London General Produce Markets show no change.

Piece Goods in Manchester are reported steady, and the Liverpool Cotton Market is reported firm, the sales being estimated at 12,000 bales, spot prices unchanged. To arrive, however, the tendency seems to be weaker, Good Omra with the F. G. F. clause, January-February shipment, via Canal, being quoted at 5¾d, a decline of 1-16d. per lb. since Friday. The prospective position of the market though is not worse, the two days' receipts at the American ports coming 4,000 bales under last year, and should prospects of an early peace be manifested, there can be no doubt that the reduced supply of the staple is sufficient to warrant a higher range of prices.

Yesterday's telegram from New York still quotes ready Mid. Uplands at 11⅛, February shipment at 11⅛ cents. per lb. The receipts at the ports to date give the following comparisons :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Two days' Receipts	47,000	51,000	37,000
Three days' ,, ...	79,000	78,000	60,000
Total since 1st Sept	1,310,000	1,509,000	1,308,000

Bar Silver in London is quoted by Reuter at 54½d. per oz., and it is reported that there are private messages in quoting 54¾d., which would be equivalent to Is. 9d. per rupee, but notwithstanding this and quotations from Calcutta of Is. 9¼d. for 6 months' sight Bank Bills.

STERLING EXCHANGE here to-day has shown undoubted weakness; next to nothing has been done, and rates close quite 1-16d. under yesterday's quotations. In the morning yesterday's rates were at first named, but it soon became evident that there were buyers but no sellers on that basis, and later in the day a gradually weaker feeling became observable. The upward movement thus appears to have been, what we described it, nothing more than a reaction after the previous fall, and now that the turn has come it seems generally expected that the influences we have previously enumerated—easy money, large imports of Silver, and restricted exports—will be sufficient to bring about a continuance of the decline. We quote on London :—

Bank Bills, on demand ...Is. 8⅞d.		per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight...Is. 9⅛ to 7-16d.		,,
Credits ,, 3 ,, ,, ...Is. 9⅜d.		,,
Documents ,, 3 ,, ,, ...Is. 9 7-16d.		,,

On Calcutta we have not heard of any transactions and rates remain nominally unaltered.

The same may be said of GOVERNMENT PAPER which we still quote :—Fours, Rs. 94½; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94¾; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102.

The SHARE MARKET continues quiet with little doing except in Spinning and Weaving Companies' shares, and any changes in rates are mostly in favour of buyers. We quote an advance of Rs. 15 in Prince of Wales Spinning, Rs. 10 in Colabs, Madras United and Soonderdass and Rs. 5 in Mazagon and Nursey. Great Eastern are Rs. 5 lower. Mofussil Co.'s shares have declined Rs. 5 and Bombay-Burmah Trading Co. Rs. 25 per share.

COTTON continues very dull and prices are generally Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy lower with more sellers than buyers at the decline. In ready Cotton purchases have been made for export of Verawals at Rs. 181 to Rs. 185 full-pressed, and Rs. 185 to Rs. 186 half-pressed according to quality, and the local mills are still paying Rs. 200 for half-pressed Dholleras descriptions, of which stocks are very limited. We have not heard of any business in New Cotton, but the following are current quotations :

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
New Hingunghaut .....Rs.	219	217	— f.p.
,, Ginned Broach ..... ,,	212	211	210 ,,
,, Akote ..... ,,	—	—	202 ,,
,, Omra, good..... ,,	204	202	200 ,,

LINSEED is in steady request on the spot at Rs. 6-9 to Rs. 6-10, and contracts have been made for April-May delivery at Rs. 6-3 per cwt.

RAPESEED is nominal at Rs. 7-10 to Rs. 7-12 per cent.

FREIGHTS by steamer are the turn steadier. For the one Canal steamer now loading for Liverpool 25s. has been done and 27s. 6d. is now asked, while the regular lines are holding for 30s. per ton. By sail we do not hear of any enquiry.

PIECE GOODS are still in only moderate request. The business in the bazaar is estimated at about 300 packages per diem, but from first hands transactions are very limited and prices are unchanged. Local goods continue to meet a fair enquiry.

COALS are very firm for distant arrivals, there being none offering, but on the bunder prices remain comparatively depressed.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	P. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct.	125
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	700
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 p. ct.	693
National Bank of India.	10,000	500	all	6 do.	103½
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do.	665

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..		950
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	30	p.s*	1,130 xd
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	80	p.s.	1,300
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	500	100	p.s.	2,340
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	..		90
Bhownuggur Ind. and P. Company	300	2,000		40	p.s.	1,550
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	all	45	p.s*	1,090
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	200	all	15	p.s*	225
Broach Mills	1,800	100	all	10	p.s*	112
Colaba S. and W. Co.....	900	1,000	all	40	p.s*	915
Coorla S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	60	p.s*	980
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..		650
Dharumsey Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	35	p.s*	910
Fleming S. and W. Co..	1,000	1,250	all	50	p.s*	1,305
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	50	p.s*	1,190
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	40	p.s.	1,005
Hydraabd S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	1,000	..		980
Jeevraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	45	p.s*	1,003
Khandeish Spinning	750	1,000	all	60	p.s*	1,210
K. Mucoonjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	45	p.s*	900
Madras Spinning	200	1,250	all	..	Nil	875
Madras S. Spinning	425	1,000	all	80	p.s*	1,210
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..		25
Mandvie S. and W. Co....	1,200	500	all	..		360
Mancokjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	60	p.s*	1,295
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	60	p.s*	1,280
Mazagon S. and W. Co....	2,000	5,000	..	..		280
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	50	p.s*	960
Neriad S. and W. Co.....	400	1,000	all	..		850
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	1,000	all	..		775
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	20	p.s*	356
Oriental	1,000	625	all	35	p.s*	740
Princeof Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	..	75	1,155
Ruttonsey Mills	1,500	1,000	all	..		980
Soonderdas Spinning ...	650	1,000	all	75	p.s.	885
Do do. ‡ Share.	600	1,000	250	125	p.s.	925
Shalopore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	..		990
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	all	40	Rs.	650 xd

*Per Share for the half-year

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	2,8500	150	p.s.	1,100
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	125	do.	930
Albert Ginning Co.....	700	750	all	18	p.c.	650
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32	p.s.	360
Bellary	175	1,000	60	10	do.	70
Bombay Cotton (new)...	155	500	all	45	p.s.	465
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	14	do.	185
Broach Cotton Co.....	600	250	all	10	do.	70
Carwar Co.....	1,000	1,500	all	75	do.	600
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,880	all	170	do.	475
Dholleri P. and G. Co..	800	800	all	100	do.	750 xd
East India Press Co....	262	1,000	all	100	do.	990
Fort Press Co.....	50	8,500	8,250	50	do.	975
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	40	do.	300 xd
Imperial Press Co.....	1,150	..	..	1,400	100	do. 300
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	125	400	250	40	do.	325
Prince of W. Press.....	120	..	..	1,500	250	do. 450
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25	do.	325
Scinde Press Co.....	400	850	750	60	do.	450
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld....	100	1,000	925	165	do.	1,075 xd
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co.....	150	850	all	12	p.c.	600 nl.
Volkart's United Press Co.....	50	1,000	1,000	75	p.s.	560

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	2,948	2,000	all	..	25	805
Frere Land and Pier Co.	7,500	150	all	..	4 p.s.	90
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20	p. s.	675
Port Canning Land Company, Limited.....	6,000	1,400	all	13	p.s.	220xd.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 218-5/8	p. c.	285
Do. New £20 Shares.....	..	£20 13 9-16	do.	26
Ditto	..	£20 6 5-7	do.	72
Ditto	..	£20 21 1-21	do.	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100 1,000	do.	1,160
Do. New Shares. Co.	..	£18 19 6-5/8	do.	240

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	2½	p.s.	1,930
Bombay Gin Co.....	50,000	50	all	7½	p. ct.	85
Bombay Saw Mills Co...	600	1,000	all	80	p.s.	600
Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld.	550	500	300	36	p. s.	265
Malabar Company, Ld..	1,150	200	100	7½	p. ct.	6
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	..	p. s.	25
Treacher and Co.	1,200	500	11	11	p. ct.	530
Vegas Patent Slip Co	3,00	250	all	6	p. ct.	30

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

THE following is the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India on the 18th Nov. 1877 : Rs. 78,09,698-15-7.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S. S. PEHLWAN, 51 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from Coast and Goa, with a general cargo and twenty seven deck passengers.

THE SHIP NEWA PROVIDENCIA, 848 tons, Captain Ameetcoordue, arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from Moulmein, (September 27th), with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay, Muir and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
19	Pehlwan (s)..... .. Newa Providencia...	Nacoda ..... Ameetcoordue.	Goa, Nov 16. Moulmein, Sept 27.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
20	Akola (s)	Hay	K. Coast & Kurrachee.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Africa, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
Steamer Burgos, to Calcutta.
Steamer Pehlwan, to Coast and Carwar.
Steamer City of Poona, to Jeddah.

MADRAS.

DEPARTURES.

15 Estepona (s)	.....	Calcutta.
16 Otter	.....	London.
Abyssinia.....	.....	

DAILY IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 20.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Europa s—50 cases brandy, Merwanjee and Co.
Europa s—25 cases portwine D D Shah.
Brankome Hall s—12 packages hardware, Eabhoy Tyebally.
Zancla s—10 ? cases porter, Eduljee Bezanjee.
Nellie Martin s—6 casks paint of sorts, Tyebally Chandabhoy and Co ; 50 boxes tinned plates, Tyebally Essoofally.

FROM LONDON.

Mallowdale s—40 cases matches, Abdoolally Shaik Adom.
Australia s—135 casks beer. Bomanjee Manockjee Punthuckey ; 25 cases claret, Hormusjee Pestonjee and Sons.
Agra s—100 casks cement, Aldridge Salmon and Co.
Sestos s—63 boxes gunpowder, Tyebally Dawoodjee.
City of Poona s—5 hogsheads portwine, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM GLASGOW.

Italia s—18 cases sherry, The Bombay Club ; 6 casks zinc paint, Pestonjee Nowrojee and Sons.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—96 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Zante s—2 cwts wheat, Rujubally Allirnja ; 710 cwts wheat, Furbhoodass Vizbhoocondass ; 42 bales wool, A Blaschech and Co ; 33 bales wool Jewraz Damjee; 40 bales wool, Pragjee Toolseedass ; 225 cwts coir yarn, Moorarjee Nathu.
Nellie Martin s—880 cwts wheat, Rujubally Allyruja ; 1,360 cwts wheat, A Blaschech and Co.
Italia s—251 cwts coir yarn, Nanjee Khuttow.
Bangalore s—25 bales wool, Govindjee Pursotum ; 50 bales wool, Geouldass Toolseedass ; 50 bales wool, Khimjee Luckmodass and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Madras s—382½ cwts coir yarn, Morarjee Natha ; 10 bales hides, Hajee Sullaman Essa ; 60 cwts B horns, Nensookhoy Gangjee; 36 cwts cretton seed, Veerchund Hemraj ; 6 bales hides, Keekabhoy Burjorjee; 17 bales hides, Hajee Khulfan Ruttonsey.

FOR ANTWERP.

Cydonia s—250 cwts Finlay Scott and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bangalore s—10 cwts coffee, J Morris; 200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Australia s—200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Australia s—200 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Bangalore s—44 bales hides, and 19 bundles skins, W. Nicol and Co.
Australia s—2,000 cwts wheat and 214 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers; 9339 cwts linseeed and 3392¾ cwts till seed, Finlay, Scott and Co; 4650 cwts linseed, Knoop and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Australia s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Italia s—140 bales cotton, A C Dady and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Australia s—300 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Cyrene s—100 bales cotton, Young and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—5 cases fishmaws and 165 cases sharkfins, Currimbhoy Ebrahim ; 25 bales twist, Hajee Mahamed Hajee Abdool Currim ; 25 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahamed ; 25 bales twist, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy ; 45 bales twist, Hajee Essac Ellias.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 19th November 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·944
Temperature of the Air.....	83·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	74·7
Dew Point	71·1
Relative humidity of Air	·671
Extent of cloudysky (the whole sky clouded—8).	4·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ...	90·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.).	75·2
General Direction of wind .....N, NE, ENE, NW, WNW, NW, NNW, NNE.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	233.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 18.

Davies, Capt, Bengal R A, on duty, from Gwalior.

NOVEMBER 19.

Utterson, Major, Bombay 15th Regt N I, on leave, from Ahmednuggur.
O'Brien, Surg Major, Bombay A M D, from sick leave, from sea.

NOVEMBER 20.

Jopp, Major, Bengal R E, on duty, from Bellary.
Gendby, Sub Inspector, Bengal Army Educ., on duty, from Kasauli (Punjab).
Lefray, Capt, Madras 44th Regt, on duty, from Deolalee.
Tidy, Capt, Bengal 54th Regt, on leave, from Morar.
Feaver, Lieut, Bengal R A, on duty, from Calcutta.
Brown, Major, Bombay 8th Regt N I, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 18.

Saunders, Major, Bombay Comt Dept, on duty, to Ahmedabad.

NOVEMBER 19.

Bird, Lieut, Bengal 4th Cavalry, to rejoin to Hingoli.

NOVEMBER 20.

French, Capt, Bombay 11th Regt N I, to rejoin, to Bhooj.
Maule, Major, Bombay R A, to rejoin, to Deesa.
Thatcher, Lieut, Bombay Regt N I, on duty, to Poona.
Irvine, Major, Bengal Staff, on duty, to Mooltan.
Macnaghten, Major, Bombay 2nd L Cavalry, to rejoin to Deesa.
Healey, Capt, Bombay 66th Foot, on duty, to Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India, Nov. 17.)

Subsidiary leave, preparatory to furlough, is granted to Lieut E P Leach, R E, Assistant Superintendent, Topographical Survey, for thirty days.

Captain G R Gibbs, Executive Engineer, Assistant to Chief Engineer, Central India, is posted to the charge of the Neemuch Division.

Mr R E Nelson, Assistant Engineer, Officiating Executive Engineer, Neemuch Division, is re-transferred to the Mhow Division.

Mr W R Barker and Lieut F B D'Aguilar, R E, Assistant Engineers, are appointed to officiate as Executive Engineers of the Allahabad and Fyzabad Executive Divisions, respectively, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain Clive and Mr LeHeivre.

Lieut C Hildebrand, R E, Temporary Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Peshawar Water Works to the Rawul Pindi Division, Military Works.

Mr R W L Tozer, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Holkar and Neemuch Railways.

Mr J M Luff, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, is transferred to the Staff under the Engineer-in-Chief, Punjab Northern State Railway.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, November 14.

The Commander-in-Chief has directed the publication of the following extract from Horse Guards' letter, dated 7th Sept 1877, transmitting the medal awarded to Sergeant A Woods, 81st Foot and Private Ward, 1st battalion of the Snider rifle, for the year 1875-76 :—" His Royal Highness sincerely trusts that this mark of the Queen's approbation of the skill in shooting displayed by Sergeant Woods will stimulate other soldiers in their endeavours to attain proficiency in shooting ; and although but few can hope to gain the distinguished position occupied by the above named soldiers, yet all who earnestly try to do so will have the satisfaction of feeling that they have done their best to render themselves efficient in the use of the rifled musket."

Colonel J A Anglo, R A, is directed to proceed from Mooltan to England, and join the 2nd Brigade, into which he has been promoted.

Colonel J A Anglo, R A, is directed to proceed from Meerut to Meean Meer, for duty at that station.

Colonel W J Gray, R A, is directed to proceed from Meean Meer to Lucknow, for duty at that station.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions of their regiment specified :—

12th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel G F Walker, 2nd Battalion. Major and Brevet Lieut Colonel C J C Sillery, 1st Battalion.

The services of Lieut Colonel and Brevet Colonel L W Penn, C B, R A, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, having been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, that officer is directed to proceed from Simla to Kirkee, for duty at that station.

Captain C J Dashon, R A, is directed to proceed from Umballa to Lucknow, for duty with No 8 Battery, 11th Brigade.

Captain F St. Quintin, Royal Horse Artillery, is directed to proceed from Meean Meer to Mhow for duty.

Surgeon Major J MacN Fleming, MD, in joint medical charge of Simla, is appointed temporarily for the medical charge of the head quarters Staff and establishments at Simla, in addition to his other duties.

Veterinary Surgeon S T Goddard, R A, is directed to proceed from Dinapore to Barrackpore, for duty at that station, as a temporary measure.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Surgeon Major W J Page to England, to appear before a medical board.

POSTAL NOTICES.

OVERLAND MAIL.

It is notified that as on and after the 1st October, the Overland Mail Steamers of the P. & O. S. N. Company will leave Bombay every *Monday* soon after 7 p.m., the following revised arrangements in the hours for closing Mails will come into operation from the said date :—

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 5-30 p.m.

Newspapers, Books, and Patterns up to 4 p.m.

Registered Letters up to 3 p.m.

Registered Letters, if fully prepaid together with an extra fee of 2 annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 3 and 4 p.m.

Late letters, if fully pre-paid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of the *late letter fee* (2 annas each), will be received at the Wellington Pier Post Office from 5-30 to 6-30 p.m.

The latest hour for posting ordinary Overland Covers at the several Branch Post Offices will be 4 p.m., and registered letters at 2 p.m.

Fully pre-paid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 5 p.m. and up to starting time (7 p.m.), by the payment of an additional fee of 4 annas. All others will be refused.

POSTAGE BY THE BRINDISI ROUTE.

The Postage rates chargeable on Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi, to the United Kingdom, or Union countries served through the United Kingdom, are as follows :—

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Each Letter per ½ ounce—annas 8.
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Each Pattern Packet or Printed Papers, per two ounces, 2½ annas.

Covers not marked for any particular route will, as a general rule, be sent by the route which stands first on the Sch edule except where there is quicker despatch by some other route of where the Strat route may require the compulsory prepayment of a higher rate of postage than has been prepaid or where the amount of postage paid may leave no doubt as to the route intended.

The postage chargeable per ½ oz. on letters sent to the Union countries mentioned herein is as follows :—

Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, United states of America, France, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Turkey, Russia, Servia, Sweden, Switzerland	A 5

CHINA MAILS.

China Mail Steamers will leave Bombay as follows :—
Tuesday .....Nov. 27

MAILS FOR KURRACHEE.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Contract Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Kurrachee twice in a week, viz., on every Tuesday and Thursday.
Thursday.....Nov. 22

MAURITIUS AND REUNION.

Monday .....Dec. 17

The dates of departure from Bombay of the Supplemental Mail for Mauritius and Reunion are in consonance with the Time Table of the Messageries Maritime Company ; but as the French Mail Steamers occasionally leave Aden for the Mauritius before the arrival of the Bombay Overland Mail Steamers, the Indian Postal Department will not be responsible for any delay in the correspondence forwarded by that opportunity may sustain at Aden.

POSTAGE ON LETTERS TO AFRICA.

Under a Treasury Warrant received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, the postage on letters from India to Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, the Great Comoro, Mayotta, Nossebe and Majurga, forwarded via Bombay to Aden and conveyed thence by the British India Steam Navigation Company's and Union Steam Ship Company's packets, is increased from 4 annas to 8 annas per half ounce.

Pre-payment in full by this route will continue to be compulsory, and additional postage will be levied on delivery at destination of covers addressed to Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, the Great Comoro, Mayotta, Nossebe and Majurga.

Letters can be registered for transmission by this route for Natal and the Cape of Good Hope only, the registration fee being 4 annas per cover.

Packets of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns can be sent by this route to Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and the Cape of Good Hope, at the rate of 2 annas per every four ounces, prepayment compulsory.

CALENDAR FOR NOV. 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon .....21st, 3h. 10 5m. A.M.
Last Quarter ....28th, 2h. 56·6m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun Rises. A.M.	Sun Sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water
Nov.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Wed. 21	English Mail expected.	6 13	5 19	10 57 m	5 26 m
				...	5 20 a
Th. 22	....	6 13	5 19	0 9 m	6 4 m
				11 34 m	5 56 a
Fr. 23	.....	6 14	5 19	0 45 m	6 42 m
				0 14 a	6 37 a
Sat. 24	.....	6 15	5 19	1 25 m	7 23 m
				0 59 a	7 21 a
Sun. 25	Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity	6 15	5 19	2 5 m	8 10 m
				1 50 a	8 10 a
				2 56 m	9 6 m
Mon. 26	....	6 16	5 19	2 48 a	9 1 a
				3 44 m	10 6 m
Tues. 27	.....	6 16	5 19	3 38 a	10 5 a

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A TICKET-HOLDER asks—" Can the trustees of the St. Francis Xavier's Lottery, or their agents, inform me as to whether a day has already been fixed for the drawing of the lottery ?"

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RS' THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

FITZGERALD—November 16th, at Hingoles, Deccan, the wife of Major C. J. Oswald FitzGerald, 3rd Cavalry H. C., of a daughter.

WRAY—November 20th, at Byculla, the wife of H. A. Wray, Nizam's P. W. D., of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGES.

PASSY—STANSFELD—November 16th, at Thayetmyo, by the Rev. John E Marks, Chaplain of the Irrawady Stations, DeLacy Dayrell Passy, Lieut H. M.'s 67th Regiment, to Annie Matilda, daughter of Colonel Stansfeld, Madras Staff Corps.

DEATHS.

FALVEY—November 15th, at Saint Thomas' Mount, Julia Margaret, the beloved child of Mr. D. Falvey, D. P. W., aged 10 months.

HUBBARD—November 3rd, at Calcutta, of consumption, S. C. Hubbard, aged 22 years.

All MONEY ORDERS; CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1877.

" THE PENGE MYSTERY" is the title most inappropriately given to a criminal case which has of late excited an unprecedented interest among the writers and readers of English newspapers. We say most inappropriately given, for we are of opinion that the facts of the case are few and simple. But there are circumstances connected with the trial, conviction, and punishment of the Staunstons which, without being precisely mysteries, are of sufficient interest and importance to warrant us in recalling them to the recollection of our readers.

That a needy adventurer should, from purely mercenary motives, marry a half-mad woman twelve years older than himself, need surprise no one. That, having married her, he should ill-treat and abuse the wretched victim of his successful designs, is what every student of human nature would be prepared to expect. That, under these circumstances, he should fall in love with another woman, and maintain an improper connection with her, is certainly by no means astonishing. And that the effect of this unlawful love upon his base and villanous nature should be to urge him to greater brutality towards the unhappy wife whom he has already so cruelly wronged, is, sad to say, the most natural thing in the world. A murder is not, perhaps, the inevitable sequel to such a story ; but we are not aware of any circumstances in the case which would lead us to regard such a catastrophe as absolutely incredible. Nor should we be greatly surprised to find that the fellow, beginning his married life by grudging his wife a share in the income which he owes to her misplaced love and confidence, and gradually learning to hate her as the only obstacle between himself and the happiness which he covets, has at last rid himself of her by a murder as secret and as atrocious as his nature is cowardly and vile. So far as Louis Staunton is concerned, then, we certainly do not think that his character or conduct is such as to raise him above the suspicion of being concerned in the death of his wretched and misguided wife. And given that death "under suspicious circumstances," we should be very strongly inclined to believe that the arrest of the estimable gentleman whom we have just named would be the first and most necessary preliminary to the discovery of a great crime.

Nor are we disposed to admit that there is any antecedent improbability which would debar us from throwing, *primâ facie*, a suspicion of guilt upon those who have actually been prosecuted as Louis Staunton's accomplices. A brother most closely related to the would be murderer by sympathy and community of interests, and a sister-in-law who happens also to be the sister of the would-be murderer's paramour, and who is therefore doubly bound to accomplish her sister's happiness, and fulfil her husband's plans and wishes, seem to be the persons of all others most likely to be selected as confidants and, if necessary, agents of such a design. It is a popular mistake to regard murderers and other criminals of the first class as incapable of being influenced by the finer feelings of our nature. Brotherly or sisterly love might, under certain circumstances, form a motive sufficiently powerful to lead to the commission of the most frightful crime. If, however, it were our object to press every consideration that might be urged against the unhappy culprits who carried into execution Louis Staunton's detestable purpose, we might easily show that a mean and mercenary motive may well have mingled with and strengthened the wish of Patrick Staunton and his wife to rid themselves of a relative whose death was, on other grounds, so obviously desirable. Such a motive, at any rate, would most readily suggest the cruel and cowardly mode of accomplishing that wish which they actually adopted. Starvation would approve itself to minds capable of planning the murder of a defenceless woman as at once the simplest and safest means of attaining their end. The slowness of the process would not suggest itself as an objection, since no immediate necessity demanded the removal of a victim who, however unlovable she may have been, was certainly not possessed of such force of character as to inspire even her tormentors with active hatred. And this gradual and certain mode of compassing her death would naturally commend itself to persons possessed of a natnre mean enough to condescend to the petty details of daily persecution, while too cowardly to face the sanguinary horrors of violent assassination. The presence of disease, of which from the first her relatives seem to have been aware, would furnish a ready explanation of her slow and sure decline, and, ultimately, of her death. We must here ask our readers to remember that we are trying to recall the suspicions circumstances which came to light when the crime was first discovered, without reference to the results elicited from the evidence brought forward at the trial ; and confining ourselves strictly to this aspect of the situation, we need not even state the case against Alice Rhodes, so strong was the probability of her being, if not the prime-mover, at least an active accomplice, in the murder of one whose existence must have embittered her whole life. Never, surely, was a charge of murder instituted under circumstances which more utterly forbad public sympathy with the accused, or rendered it more likely that a jury would forget the fundamental principle of English law—that a man is to be held innocent till proved guilty. That the jury who tried the

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

FALL OF KARS.

LONDON, Nov. 19, 8 p.m.

Kars was stormed at three points by 20,000 Russians. The garrison was weak.

(By Indian Telegraph.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 20.

Referring to an article which recently appeared in the *Morning Post*, the *Pioneer* says that the Government of India has documentary evidence showing that Russia had positively offered assistance to the Ameer of Cabul in invading our North-West Frontier, with the view of recovering the old Afghan frontier as far as the Jhelum.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE FALL OF KARS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Russian official despatch, that Kars was carried by assault after most desperate fighting on Sunday morning, is confirmed. The Russians captured 7000 prisoners and 300 guns. The Russian Cavalry prevented a part of the garrison from escaping to Olti.

The *Daily News* states that the Turkish loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners amounts to 15,000 men.

General Melikoff made his entry into Kars yesterday morning.

THE WAR IN BULGARIA.

Advices from the seat of war in Bulgaria state, that the Russians on the 16th instant attacked the Turkish positions at Orchanie, but that they were defeated with very heavy loss.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

PARIS, Nov. 19.

The French Senate have adopted the Conservative motion for an equiry into electoral abuses by 151 against 129 votes.

THE WAR IN BULGARIA.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Suleiman Pasha has resumed the offensive along the Kara Lom.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

PARIS, Nov. 20.

The *French Official Journal* of to-day announces that the Ministry has resigned, but will retain office pending the appointment of their successors.

The vote of the Senate respecting the enquiry into electoral abuses is creating a serious conflict between the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The heavy Bombay Mails of the 22nd October last, via Southampton, were delivered in London to-day.

LONDON, Nov. 19, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed firm.

Sarats firm.

The London Cotton Market to-day closed quiet.

Fair Dhollera ..... 5 3/16d.

The Manchester Market has been steady.

3 per cent. Consols for account..... 96¼

6 per cent. French Rentes, 1872 ..... 106¾

Bokhara has arrived from Bombay.

Goodhope and Ettore have departed for Bombay via Suez Canal.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

Latest Messages received up to 8 p.m. yesterday :—

	Latest Date.	Greenwich Average Time in Transit.
		H. M
FROM UNITED KINGDOM—		
Via Teheran (perfect) ..	20th— 1-47 p.m.	0 30
„ Turkey (perfect)—		nil.
„ Suez (perfect) ..	20th— 2-40 p.m.	1 9
FROM CONTINENT OF EUROPE—		
Via Teheran(perfect) ..	19th—10-22 p.m.	nil.
„ Turkey (perfect)—	nil.	nil.
„ Suez (perfect) ..	20th—11-20 a.m.	nil.
FROM AMERICA—		
Via Teheran(perfect) ..	19th—11-35 a.m.	nil.
„ Turkey (perfect)—	nil.	nil.
„ Suez (perfect) ..	19th—no time.	
FROM CHINA—		
Via Amoor (perfect)—no messages.		
„ Singapore (perfect) ..	20th— 7-55 p.m.	nil.
FROM AUSTRALIA—		
Via Singapore— Interrupted beyond Banjoewangie and port Darwin.		

INDIAN BRANCH.

	Max. Hrs.	Mts.	Min. Hrs.	Mts.
From Calcutta....	1	22	0	7
„ Galle	2	8	0	41
„ Kurrachee	0	38	0	4
„ Madras	1	0	0	4

STEAMER REPORT.

MADRAS, Nov. 20, 9-26 A.M.

Manilla Steamer leaves Hongkong noon to-morrow.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills on demand ... 1s. 8¼d. per Rupee.
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WAR TELEGRAMS.

New arrivals by the Mail and other Steamers will find the War Telegrams of each week, with the leading articles on the War from the daily *Bombay Gazette*, conveniently arranged in the Indian Supplement to our Overland Summary published every Monday.

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COLONEL OWEN BURN, C. S. I., Private Secretary to the Viceroy, who came down to Bombay a week ago to see his wife and family off by Monday's mail steamer, left Bombay on his return to Calcutta yesterday evening.

THE notes of the Government of India's forced loan, bearing interest at 6 or 7 per cent., are now being freely offered for sale in the money market at 92. The only fitting thing to do with the Finance Minister who committed the huge political and financial blunder of raising money in this way, to the discredit of the Government of India, would be to hang him. His fate might then be a warning to other Anglo-Indian autocrats not to play tricks with the national credit.

THE services of Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel L. W. Penn, C.B., R. A., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, having been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, that officer is directed to proceed from Simla to Kirkee, for duty at that station.

WE hear that owing to the kindness of the manager of the Holkar State Line, visitors to the Mhow Races, which commence on the 20th prox, will be conveyed through from Choorul to Mhow, with the exception of a short break at the tunnel, consisting of some 20 or 30 yards only. This will save a tiresome journey up the Ghaut from Chooral to Mhow. Moreover, the scenery on the line is very fine.

MR. A. PHILLIPS, formerly Secretary to the Legislative Council, Government of India, has rejoined the Calcutta Bar.

MAJOR LOWNDES is mentioned as Colonel Duncan's probable successor as Resident at Mandalay. Major Houghton would probably officiate as Inspector-General of Police in Burmah. Colonel Grove, the Senior Superintendent, will shortly retire from the service on the pension of his rank.

A TELEGRAM in the *Madras Times*, dated Berhampore, Nov. 17, states, that "the North-East Monsoon has completely failed. The cold weather has set in. The tanks are drying up. Water scarce. Cholera has broken out."

IT is stated that the Shah of Persia is going to Europe again next spring. A despatch from Teheran of Oct. 20 says, that Mirza Ali Khan Emin-ul-Moulk, his Majesty's private secretary, left on the previous day to make the necessary preparations at the various capitals. His Majesty, it is added, will travel incognito.

COMING appointments of importance, says the *Pioneer*, are sometimes scented in the air before they are actually made, and indeed while some uncertainty hangs over them still. But when they become the subject of general conversation, it would be affectation to reserve all mention of them in the papers. Thus we feel free to speak of the probable appointment of Mr. R. B. Chapman, C.S.I., to the Viceroy's Council, in succession to Sir Edward Bayley, as an event which, while perhaps dependent to some extent on decisions yet to be taken at home, will most likely be accomplished. And if current expectations in this matter are realized, the Government of India will gain the services, in an even more influential position than that he now occupies, of a man whose masterly grasp of the great and complicated problems with which he has been concerned as Secretary to the Financial Department, has been the subject of unequivocal admiration for all who have had an opportunity of appreciating it. Rumours of an authentic character point to Mr. Montesth as Mr. Chapman's probable successor; but the work of the financial secretariat is now very heavy, and a deputy secretary will not improbably be appointed in the person of Mr. Westland, Accountant-General of the Central Provinces, at present on furlough. This week will see carried into effect several changes which we have already announced as probable. Mr. R. J. Crosthwaite has been duly installed as Officiating Registrar of the High Court. Mr. E. G. Jenkinson goes to Fyzabad as Deputy Commissioner, and Colonel Reid remains, as hitherto, at Lucknow. The Jhansi Commissionership has, we hear, been offered to Mr. Webster, the Collector of Meerut, Mr. C. A. Daniell preferring to go to Bareilly as Judge. Mr. R. Wall remains as Judge at Gorruckpore, and Mr. W. Tyrrell will have, most probably, to go to Mainpuri. Mr. S. Melville's return from leave has sent Mr. W. C. Turner, who has been officiating as Judge at Meerut, back to his old station as Collector of Bulandshahur. Mr. Mellor has left Bulandshahur, and returns as Joint Magistrate to Bareilly. Mr. G. Palmer, whose furlough has expired, has obtained two months' further extension of leave, and will not therefore return till the end of December. At Futtehpur Mr. M. S. Howell, Joint Magistrate, who has just returned from England, will relieve Mr. J. H. Carter, who is about to take furlough.

THE following G. O. by the Madras Government was issued on the 1st of November :—

"Strict and careful attention does not appear to be yet everywhere paid to the terms and provisions of G. O., dated 24th September, No. 2847. In some cases, the authorised scale of wages has been exceeded. In others, sanction has not been enclosed, and extra payment has been given for service performed in camps. Able-bodied persons have not been sent to work, but have been retained in camps, or on the dole; and the strict limitation of the village-dole has not been observed. Tasks have not been properly enforced, and there have been other deviations.

2. His Grace the Governor in Council calls the serious attention of Collectors and District Engineers to these points, and desires that they will be stricter in enforcing on all their subordinates the necessity of giving full effect to all the provisions of the orders issued by Government for the regulation of relief measures.

3. Every officer, whose duty it is to make arrangements under this Government Order, must make himself thoroughly conversant with its provisions; no officer will be permitted to plead ignorance, and all must clearly understand that these orders are given for the purpose of being obeyed and carried out, and not for the purpose of their provisions being made the subject of argument or needless reference."

A CORRESPONDENT calls the attention of the Lahore paper to what he characterises as the latest job perpetrated at Simla. "Sir Sam Browne, Director of the Remount Department, goes home in April, and Colonel Parrott, second in command, is to officiate for him during his absence. Sir S. Browne was promoted to Lieutenant-General on the 1st of October last, thereby losing all chance of a divisional command, for which he had been waiting. Now that the chance of the Division is gone, the authorities have managed, according to our correspondent, to secure that this rank of Lieutenant General, which incapacitates him from holding the position of a General of Division, is not to prevent him from keeping the smaller appointment he at present holds. The hardship of this, as pointed out to us, is that the Remount Department is one of the smallest in India, having but five officers. Now, what possible chance have any of the four of getting promotion when such favouritism is displayed? The Remount Department is in reality what was the Stud Department; it dates only from 30th March 1876. All but the Director were stud officers, and it has taken Colonel Parrott 22 years to become second in command, whilst the two juniors have retained their junior position for 12 and 11 years respectively, whilst the Director is a mere outsider placed over the heads of all of them *less than two years ago*. Colonel Parrott has thus twice been superseded, once in 1863, when he ventured to expose sundry errors of system which needed reform in the late Stud Department, and again in 1876 to make way for Sir Sam Browne, when that most flagrant of all flagrant jobs was brought to a conclusion—the Special Stud Commission,—for the members of which vacancies were made by ejecting stud officers of long and faithful service."

ANOTHER English traveller has found his way across China to Burmah—not a missionary this time, but a Royal Engineer, Lieutenant Gill, whose presence in Sechuen we (*Pioneer*) noticed lately. According to telegrams he is expected at Rangoon within a few days. The remarks we made about Mr. McCarthy's venture apply also to Mr. Gill's. Pending the issue of negotiations with the Chinese Government—negotiations which a year or so back nearly burst into a war—English subjects should be cautious where they travel. Certainly the prolongation of the difficulty is not altogether creditable to the English Government; but that does not lessen Mr. Gill's want of judgment. Both as a soldier and as a political officer he should have some regard to international etiquette.

THE Officiating Judge of Rajshahye, Mr. Bignold, has given judgment in the case of the Nattore Rajah, which has been pending since April. The sisters-in-law of Koomar Jotendro Nath Roy brought a charge against him and seven others of stealing property of considerable value belonging to them. The Koomar is the only surviving male member of the family, and guardian of the complainants, who are all young. He has been convicted and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of fifty thousand rupees. Another of the accused was sentenced; the rest were discharged. The public, it is said, regard the sentence with disfavour, and the case will probably come before the High Court.

MR. AND MRS. WYBURNE were convicted at the Loodiana Court on the 14th instant, of cheating the Scinde, Punjab and Delhi Railway and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment, with a fine of twenty rupees each, or fifteen days more gaol. The prisoners had, during the late heavy traffic in grain, got certain railway wagons allotted them at Loodiana, on their representation that they had a large quantity of grain for despatch; but they in reality had none whatever, and on getting the wagons, they at once threw them up to auction amongst the native merchants, and obtained thirty to fifty rupees per waggon for them. The railway authorities, suspecting all was not right, made enquiries, and elicited the facts as above stated. A defence was set up that a certain native trader in the bazaar had sold to the prisoners a considerable quantity of grain, delivery to be given on their requisition; but as the court elicited the fact of both Mr. and Mrs. Wyburne being without capital and not in a pecuniary position to make such an agreement the defence fell to the ground. This conviction will show speculators in railway wagons the necessity of making true statements as to their business engagements.

THE writer in the *Englishman's* Saturday Evening Journal says:—"A good many of us saw last cold season what Mr. Roberts could do with billiard balls with his hands, but when the great billiard player, M. Carmé, appears in public, it will be seen that in those tricks Roberts cannot hold a candle to him. Perhaps many of my readers have seen the trick of the Indian conjurors, in which they make three balls run up and down in different directions at the same time on the strings of a pellet bow. This is nothing to what M. Carmé seems to make the balls do with his hand on the billiard table, for to all appearance they insist on going just the contrary way to which he throws them, but still obey his wishes in making canons or running into pockets. With such power of fingers it is fortunate M. Carmé never devoted his attention to picking pockets. He will soon give an exhibition in public."

A NATIVE craft from Vizagapatam reached Bassein, Pegu, lately, with about 260 Madras emigrants on board. It appears she was bound for Moulmein, which place she hoped to reach in about 14 days, and therefore had on board provisions for only about 20 days. In fact, she took 46 days to get only as far as Bassein, arriving there with emigrants in a sad plight. We believe she had on board a cargo of onions, and on this principally the emigrants existed. No deaths occurred from actual want of provisions, though all had to suffer somewhat from a meagre diet. The native commander of the craft is well spoken of, and is said to have done all in his power to alleviate the wants of the emigrants.

BOMBAY.

THE following is the programme of music to be played by the Band of H. E. the Governor at the Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 5-30 p.m. :—

Overture.....Pfeuklinder .....Tindspatster.
Selection.....Inda di Chamount .....Dopisetti.
Vals.....Cavliostro .....Strauss.
Ariade C neer, ...Obo-Solo.....Bergson.
Selection .....Le fille de Madame Angot.Lecocq.
Galop .....Wildbad Eisenbahn .....Kuhner.

THE following programme of music will be played by the band of the 20th Regiment N. I. at the Gymkhana to-day at 6 p.m. :—

Quick March.....Royal Palace .....Wollmar.
Valse .....Au Revoir.....Waldteufel.
Air and chorus from La Favorite.....Donizetti.
Valse .....London Society .....Hare.
Galop .....Bolltechinkiem.....Kuhner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

RUN OVER BY A BULLOCK CART.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the G. T. Hospital, on view of the body of a lad, about 12 years of age, who on the day previous was knocked down and run over by a bullock cart. He was removed to the above hospital, where he expired a few hours after. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THEFTS.—A Hindoo woman, living at Hunnoman Lane in the native town, was robbed of sundry silver ornaments and wearing apparel, valued at Rs. 105, during her absence from her residence on Monday last. On the same day Mr. James Kennedy's residence at Cavel Street was also entered, and a velvet table cloth, together with an image of the Blessed Virgin in a glass dome, was stolen from the premises.

THE ROONAN MURDER CASE.—This case has been postponed to Friday next, in order to enable the Advocate General to address the Government with a view to placing themselves in communication by telegram with the Portuguese Government, regarding the important witnesses who are medical officers in the service of Portugal and who cannot leave their colony (Goa) without orders from their Home Government.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Monday, on view of the body of Mahtaris Bagoo, a labourer employed at the store-yard of the B. B. and C. I. R. Co. at Parel. It appears that after receiving two heavy iron girders into a truck in which they were being loaded, the slings slipped away from under the girders, one of which fell over deceased, crushing his head and chest, and killing him instantly. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THEFT OF SILVER FROM THE MINT.—Two Hindoo employés of H. M.'s Mint, named Babajee Baloo and Razoo Pandoo, and a goldsmith, named Gopinath Govind, were yesterday charged before Mr. Nana Moorjee, Nos. 1 and 2 with stealing 348 tolas of silver, valued at Rs. 340, the property of H. M.'s Mint, and prisoner No. 3 with dishonestly receiving the said property, and voluntarily disposing of the same, knowing it to have been stolen. It appears that the first two prisoners managed in some clandestine manner to take away the silver from time to time, which they sold to the third prisoner, and he, it appears, pledged it with a Marwaree, releasing it as he required it for use. The discovery of the theft was made in this way: an individual preferred a charge of theft against the goldsmith (the third prisoner), and on the Police Inspector, Mr. McDermott, making enquiries into the matter discovered that this prisoner had a quantity of silver together with some ornaments pledged with a Marwaree. Upon enquiring as to how he became possessed of the silver, he stated that it was purchased by him from the first two prisoners. As they were employed in the Mint, this information gave rise to the suspicion that the silver must have been stolen from that establishment. Mr. McDermott then laid his plans, and succeeded in discovering the said prisoners in the robbery with which they stand charged. Witnesses for the prosecution were examined, and the case adjourned for further hearing to this day (Wednesday).

THE following cases were prosecuted during the past week by the agents of the B. S. P. C. A.:—Mahomed Moosa, a buggy driver, for working a horse, the animal being lame of the off bindleg, fined Rs. 2.—Hossan Abram, driver of an oilpress bullock, for working it, the animal's neck being in a very raw state, fined Rs. 10.—Cassam Sultan, cart driver, for working a bullock, the animal being lame of the off foreleg and Hossan Chand for flogging the animal while in draught with a doubled rope, fined Rs. 2 each.—Ittoo Sudoo, cartdriver, for working two bullocks, the animals being, one lame of the near foreleg, and one with an ulcer on the neck, fined Rs. 3.—Dowluta Antoba, cartdriver, for working a bullock, the animal being lame of the off foreleg, fined Rs. 2.—Ramjee Govind, cartdriver, for working a bullock, the animal being lame of the near foreleg, fined Rs. 3.—Sultan Jan Mahomed, cart-driver, for working a bullock, the animal being lame of the off foreleg, fined Rs. 3.—Framjee Rustomjee, buggy driver, for working his horse, the animal being lame of the near bindleg, and having an ulcer on the near fore-pastern, fined Rs. 5.

A CORRESPONDENT at Panchgani, writing under date the 16th inst. says, that "an unusual stir was created here yesterday, on the occasion of the sale by public auction of the estate of the late Mr. John Chesson who may justly be styled the founder of Panchgani. From reports which were circulated for some days before the day of sale, it was expected that there would be a good deal of competition, as it was stated in the hand bills circulated by the auctioneers, Messrs. Crawford and Co. of Bombay, that the whole of the house property with a piece of land admeasuring 29 acres 15 goontas would be sold as Lot No. 1. Before the commencement of however, some half dozen natives, headed by a clerk from the Administrator General's Office, were seen subdividing this lot into three smaller lots. At 3 o'clock precisely the stentorian voice of the auctioneer made known that he was instructed by the Administrator General to sell by public auction the estate, &c., &c., and the house known by the name of "Totenam" and the adjoining cutcha built house known as "Deerham," with about two acres of ground, were put up. This took many, who were not aware of the subdivision, by surprise, and it was knocked down for the sum of Rs. 3,800. Mr. Walke, of the Bombay Pilot service, being the fortunate purchaser. The second division or No. 1 with two cutcha built houses went for Rs. 1,020, the third division for Rs. 230. Lots from 2 to 5 went for small sums and were bought chiefly by natives, the household furniture going for a mere song."

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice GREEN.)

The Sessions commenced yesterday, when the following cases were heard :—

Caetan D'Silva, *alias* Caetan Fernandez, *alias* Elias Antone, *alias* Caetano Antone Lope, committed by Mr. P. Ryan, for housebreaking by night, pleaded guilty, and sentence was reserved.

THEFTS.

Rams Janoo was charged with theft and pleaded not guilty. Mr. John DeSilva identified six handkerchiefs which were stolen by the prisoner from his bed-room, the prisoner having entered the room through an open window. Mr. Bartolemeo De Silva corroborated the prosecutor's statement. It was further proved that the prisoner had been previously convicted and had undergone 3 years' imprisonment for theft. The jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to 7 year's transportation.

Noor Mahomed Rahimtullah, Akbar Hoosein, and Mirza Hoosein Ebrahim, committed by Mr. P. Ryan for theft in a building, pleaded not guilty. Rudzs Hoosein stated that he was a dealer in horses and lived in Poydhoni. One day about 9 months ago he left his house at about 9 a.m., and returned at 3 a.m., accompanied by his wife and went to bed. In the morning he missed some ornaments consisting of a gold necklace and other trinkets. He informed the police, and about a month ago Ahmed Ali, policeman, brought him the necklace which he recognised as his own. It was worth about Rs. 175.

The prisoners were found guilty; sentence was reserved.

CHEATING.

Buldevdass Runchordas held to bail by Mr. Nana Moorjee, on a charge of cheating. In this case Mr. Taylor appeared for the prisoner and requested the Court would grant his client time to produce two witnesses who are at present at Delhi and whose evidence was material to the case. Mr. Starling opposed the application, but after some discussion it was ordered by the Court that a commission be issued to a First Class Magistrate at Delhi to take down the evidence of these two witnesses.

COUNTERFEITING COIN.

Babajee Narayen and Dyal Ruttonsey had been committed by the Hon. Dosabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., for abetting the offence of counterfeiting coin of the Baroda State and being in possession of materials and instruments for the purpose of using the same. They both pleaded not guilty. Mr. Fox, instructed by Mr. Cleveland, appeared for the prosecution. The prisoner Dyal Ruttonsey, about the 10th August last, went to the shop of a Marwaree and tendered a Bahashahee rupee. On examining it, the Marwaree found it was not equal to the Baroda standard and returned the coin. A policeman who was standing by, then took him in charge and on going to his house he found the several instruments now produced. Evidence was produced of special dies having been made and several rupees having been coined. A carcoon of the Baroda mint, Rajah Ram Narayen, deposed as to the difference in weight and quality between the coins produced and those turned out in the Baroda mint. Several witnesses were examined who proved the manufacture of the coins. The prisoners stated in their defence that they had made the coins for sale as ornaments, and that such a practice was not uncommon. They did not wish to pass them for coin, nor did they wish to cheat anyone. The jury, having retired for a few minutes, returned a verdict of guilty, and his Lordship sentenced the prisoners each to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

THE ROONAN MURDER CASE.

In the case of Joaquim Charles Britto, Mr. Lang appeared for the prisoner and moved for a postponement of the hearing of the case pending the appearance of further medical testimony from Goa. The Advocate-General rose and said that he would hear the affidavit read before he made any remarks.

The affidavit was then read showing that Britto had been seriously ill, and that his mind had been affected when under medical treatment here in the European General Hospital and in Goa.

Efforts had been made to obtain the evidence of Drs Fernandez and De Lima, both gentlemen in the Portuguese service, but as they could not leave Goa without sanction from Portugal. Mr. Lang hoped his Lordship would order the postponement of the trial till communication by telegraph could be made through our Government to the Portuguese Government to enable these medical men to give their evidence.

His Lordship granted a postponement till Friday morning.

The Court then adjourned to this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

THE LOSS OF THE RAHMANY.

The Marine Court, composed of Mr. W. Webb, the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, and Captain G. O. B. Carew, of H. M.'s Indian Marine, re-assembled yesterday at the Fort Police Court to enquire into the circumstances connected with the loss of the ship Rahemany, off the coast of Rutnagherry, on the 9th August last.

Mr. Cleveland, solicitor to Government, appeared to conduct the case on behalf of Government.

Captain Thomas Doddrige Paddy was re-called and said—The chart produced was the one he had worked the ship by. It was said to be compiled from surveys by officers of the Indian Government. It stated that it was corrected up to April 1866. About noon on Wednesday, the ship was on shore. The cargo was all taken out of the between decks on the evening of the 8th when the chief officer reported to him that the pumps were choked. He asked the officer how that could be, as the grain was stowed in bags. The officer said that they were out in stowing. He cannot say whether the officer said he saw the persons cutting the bags. He attributed the loss of the ship to the circumstance of the pumps being choked. If the pumps had not been choked, the water could have been pumped out of the ship. He could not ascertain what was the cause of the leak. He was of opinion that she sprung a leak forehead; his reason for thinking so was, that this particular class of vessel generally opened out there.

By the Court—The vessel had been a man-of-war; she had been repaired in Bombay some two years ago, and had new top-sides put on her, which did away with the scuttles. He found a quantity of loose grain thrown all over the hold and between decks. On examining the stowage of the cargo, he found that there were no mats on the floor between the skin of the ship and the cargo. He did not get so far as to examine the stowage up to the timbers. The pump, well and cabin lockers were cased in. The mate told him there had been no stevadore engaged. It was the duty of the mate to have been in the stowage of the cargo. The mate was in full charge, as the captain at that time was in hospital. The ship was got off on the 9th August and anchored in deep water; she was then making water very fast. The reason he supposed for her not making more water when she got aground was, because the place where she leaked was above water. The two following days and nights the ship was kept up by pumping and bailing, but finding there were no hopes of keeping her afloat she was run on to the beach. She was sold by private contract. They could get her off if they wished. All the cargo that was possible was sold; the rest was thrown away. He had no complaints to make against the officers or crew. The Collector of Rutnagherry, Mr. Crawford, afforded him every assistance in his power. The chart produced was the largest chart he had on board, he had also Horsburg's sailing directory. He did not consider that scale of chart large enough for coasting purposes, but he could not get any other in Bombay. The cargo was insured to a great amount, but he did not know exactly.

Re-examined by Mr. Cleveland—Captain Milne was the last captain of the ship. He (witness) did not know why he did not go in her, nor did he tell him about the ship leaking.

Karah Cassum, the mate of the Rahmany, and Mr. W. Pead, the pilot that took the Rahmany out of this harbour, were next examined, and the Court then adjourned to this day (Wednesday) at noon.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXCERPTS from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 15th instant.

Read letter from the Acting Traffic Manager, dated 2nd November, submitting application by Ghoola Mitha for a lease for 50 years of 195 5/9 square yards land on Mody Bay Port Trust estate at a rent of rupee one per square yard per annum for first 10 years, Rs. 1½ per square yard per annum for next 10 years, and Rs. 2 for remaining 30 years, and recommending that it be accepted. Read memo. by the Resident Engineer, dated 31st October, recommending that the plot being a corner one, Rs. 2 per square yard per annum be charged for the first 20 years and Rs. 2 8 for the next 30 years. Read memo. by Chairman of Land Committee, concurred in by the other members, recommending that the offer made by Ghoola Mitha be accepted. Resolution: the lease is sanctioned on the terms recommended by the Acting Traffic Manager.

Read letter from the Acting Traffic Manager, dated 7th November, submitting an application by Jewsej Jehangir Bomanjee for 50 years of 376 6/9 square yards land on Elphinstone Estate, immediately adjacent to the 437 5/9 square yards agreed by Trustees' Resolution of 20th September to be leased to him, for the same term and at the same rents, viz.: Rs. 1 per square yard per annum for first 20 years, and Rs. 1½ per square yard per annum for remaining 30 years. Read report by Chairman Land Committee, concurred in by the other members, approving of the terms offered. Resolution: sanctioned

Read letter from the Secretary, dated 13th November, addressed to the Secretary to Government Marine Department, directing attention to Government Resolution, dated 28th Jan. 1875. That Resolution intimates that the requests made by the Trustees, viz., that the next vacancy occurring in the Master Attendant's Department should not be filled up until the question of salary has been considered by the Trustees, would be borne in mind by Government. Resolution: the Trustees recommend that the pay of the appointment of Deputy Conservator and Master Attendant be fixed at Rs. 1,000 a month and free quarters, but that in the case of Captain Morland an additional personal allowance of Rs. 200 a month be granted in consideration of his previous service in Bombay, and his special qualifications for the appointment in which he has already acted several times. The appointment of Signal Officer should be abolished from the date on which Captain Morland became Master Attendant, and the duties of the office should in future be performed by the Master Attendant.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table :

Government Resolution, dated 2nd November, sanctioning the addition of Panwell, Mandwa, Nagothna, and Thull to the list of ports in the vicinity of Bombay, which are entitled to use the Port Trust basins at half the rates charged to coasting vessels from more distant ports.

Government Resolution, dated 7th November, sanctioning the transfer to the Trustees of the right to collect hard fees from portions of the foreshore north of Mazagon hitherto under the administration of the Collector of Bombay.

Government Resolution, dated 10th November, sanctioning the reduction of wharfage fees on sea borne cotton to ½ an anna per bale, pressed bale or doore, and one anna per unpressed or half-pressed bale of from 6 to 7 cwts.

Letter from the Commissioner of Customs, dated 9th November, intimating that Clerk Bunder has now been declared an authorised place for the landing and shipment of salt.

Pilotage statement for week to 13th Nov.

22 Vessels piloted into harbour.
21 „ „ out of „
4 „ transported.
3 „ attended to.

HIGH COURT.—20TH NOVEMBER.

THE following short causes were heard yesterday before Sir Charles Sargent, Judge :—

A CURIOUS CASE.

In the case of Jose Januario DeSouza *v.* Dr. Jose Francis Duarte DeSouza, Mr. Starling appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pigot for the defendant. Mr. Pigot said his client did not dispute the facts stated in the plaint. The plaintiff was the administrator of a Portuguese gentleman who was murdered in Africa, at a place called Senna, some months ago, and the object of the suit was to recover from the defendant certain promissory notes, to the aggregate amount of Rs. 26,000, which had been deposited with him on behalf of the deceased. Letters of administration had been granted in this Court, but since that time it had transpired that the deceased had left an infant daughter in Senna, and administration having been taken out in favour of the deceased's mother resident in Goa, the defendant did not think he should be doing right to hand over the notes pledged to his charge till the daughter's claims had been inquired into. The mother of the child was Mahomedan mistress of the deceased, but the daughter had been legally legitimised by baptism according to the Portuguese law, and had been recognised in the Court at Senna as the sole heiress of the deceased.

His Lordship asked what was the form for legitimising natural children under the Portuguese law.

Mr. Starling said that if it was done by baptism, it was necessary that the mother should be a Christian at the time of the baptism.

Mr. Pigot said all his client wished was to have time allowed for the matter to be inquired into. Meanwhile, he was willing to deposit the notes in custody of the Court.

After some discussion, an order was made that the notes be deposited in custody of the Court, and that the hearing of the suit be postponed for five months.

VUNDRAWANDAS PURSHOTUMDAS *vs.* JESWANTSIN PERTOSIN AND OTHERS.

The defendants consented to a decree being passed against their firm for Rs. 1,059-3-3, with interest from 13th September 1877 till judgment, at 9 per cent., costs, and interest on decree at 6 per cent. A decree was passed accordingly.

NUTHOOBHOY SOORCHUND *vs.* MUDDONLALL HEMCHUND.

The plaintiff, who was represented by his *moonim*, claimed Rs. 8,604-12-8, alleged to be due from the defendant on an adjusted account. The defendant was not present. Service of the summons and the validity of the account between the parties having been proved, a decree was passed for the amount claimed, with interest at 9 per cent. from the 29th September, 1874, till judgment, costs, and interest on decree at 6 per cent.

LUKHUMBEY NUPPOO *vs.* SHA LADHA PARSOO AND OTHERS.

The plaintiff appeared in person; the defendants were not represented. The plaintiff sued on an adjusted account for Rs. 951-9-6, money lent. A decree was passed for that amount, with interest at 9 per cent. from November 10th, 1874, till judgment, costs, and interest on decree at 6 per cent.

C. W. PRESCOT AND ANOTHER *vs.* SHAHBOODEEN HAFIZ NURMOODEEN.

Mr. Lang appeared for the plaintiffs (Messrs. Prescot and Winter), whose claim was for costs incurred in a suit No. 520 of 1874, in which they represented the defendant. The total bill of costs amounted to Rs. 2,433-12, and Rs. 450 having been paid on account, a balance remained of Rs. 1,983-12, for which a decree was passed, with costs, and interest on decree at 6 per cent.

NATHOO BHOJRAJ *vs.* LUDHA MORJEE.

The plaintiff, who was represented by Mr. Fox, claimed from the defendant, who did not appear, Rs. 3,876-2-6 due on an adjusted account dated 10th November 1874. A decree was passed for the amount claimed with interest at 9 per cent. from the 10th November 1874 costs, and interest on decree at 6 per cent.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned special general meeting of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay was held yesterday at the Municipal offices Colonel Hancock Chairman, presiding. On the motion of Mr. Maclean, Chairman of the Town Council, the items of income under the head of receipts from property and miscellaneous for the year 1878 were accepted at Rs. 3,45,100, the amount estimated by the Town Council and the Municipal Commissioner. The estimate of the total income for 1878, Rs. 30,40,500 (including Government contribution to the police of Rs. 90,000,) together with the cash balance of Rs. 3,42,000, was passed at Rs. 33,82,500. The next question was how the new works recommended by the Town Council and the Commissioner, the estimated cost of which amounted to Rs. 1,09,000, should be paid for. The Town Council had no time to consider the point, and it being left to the Corporation to dispose of it, the meeting took up the consideration of each new work proposed and sanctioned the carrying out of the following :—

On account of filling Hindoo and Mahomedan burial grounds	Rs. 20,000
Do filling in plot of ground opposite New Dhobies' Lines	Rs. 10,000
Completion of Arthur Foras Road from Central Station on Flats to Lall Baugh.....	Rs. 15,000
Do road from Dr. Lisle Road to Parbhadevie	Rs. 8,000
Consecting road from Police Chowkey on Main Road to Worlee Village.....	Rs. 3,000
Building Police Chowkies	Rs. 5,000

Five or more on sites which will be selected by the Commissioner of Police, in communication with the Municipal Commissioner.

Latrines and Urinals (to include laying on of water).....Rs. 10,000

1. At Colaba, near Railway Station.
2. „ Camatepoora, near Bhungies' Lines.
3. „ Dhobies' Lines Mahaluxmee.
4. „ Byculla, near Bridge.
5. „ Bhoiwada, near Market.
6. „ Mandvee, near Nowroji Hill.

60 Urinals, 10 in Fort, the rest scattered about the town.—To cost about Rs. 25 each, and to be higher than the present ones.

Laying water pipe to Love Grove Pumping Station .....Rs. 4,200

An animated debate ensued as to the next item—namely, Rs. 21,000 for building new police station and quarters at Poydhoni and purchase of land for the same. Sir Frank Souter supported the proposition that the work be sanctioned as one intimately bearing upon security of life and property in the city, and was strongly opposed by Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, who maintained that an adequate supply of water for domestic consumption, and for the protection of life and property from fire, being of greater importance to the city, the available surplus income for 1878 should be reserved for appropriation towards the construction of a service reservoir at Bhundarwaree, or towards any other means for improving the present defective supply and distribution of Vehar water in the city. Mr. Nowrojee proposed as amendment that the item of Rs. 21,000, alluded to above, be not passed. Mr. Raghunath Narayen proposed a second amendment that the consideration of the matter be deferred until the whole scheme, said to be in contemplation for the provision of lines and stations for the police, should be laid before the Corporation. It being past 5 p. m., no vote was taken on the proposition or on either of the amendments; and on the motion of Mr. Sayani, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday next. Dr. Pinkerton gave notice of his intention to propose at the adjourned meeting that the vote for vaccination for the year 1878 be increased by Rs. 3,764. Owing to pressure on our space, our report of the proceedings is necessarily held over for a day.

THE DRAINAGE COMMISSION.

THE Drainage Commission met again yesterday afternoon, when Mr. W. G. Pedder, late Municipal Commissioner, and Dr. Weir, the Health Officer of Bombay, were examined.

Mr. Pedder was examined as follows :—

By the President—You are a member of the Bombay Civil Service? A—I am. Q.—And you were for some time Municipal Commissioner of this town? A—Yes, from the end of 1872 to the end of 1876, deducting two periods of six and seven months respectively, during which I was at home on leave and acting as Secretary for Government. Q—You were for some time Municipal Commissioner of Bombay? A—Yes. Q—And during the time you were Municipal Commissioner amongst proposals for improving Bombay you drew up a scheme, or modified a scheme of Major Tulloch's, with reference to the drainage and sewerage of the town? A Yes. Q—This scheme of yours in its main features, separates the sewage from the storm waters? A—Yes. Perhaps you will allow me to explain the way the scheme was started, as it appears to me there may be some little misunderstanding. When I took charge of the office of Municipal Commissioner, it

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H. Piper & Co	Rs. 45	per doz.	Qts.
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AMIRCHUND LALJEE, of Bombay, Hindoo Merchant, residing at Boywada Street, and carrying on business under the Name and Style of Dharamsi Veerjee ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
DEVIDASS PURSHOTUMDASS, of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, RAMDASS MANOCKLAL, also Hindoo inhabitant, of Bombay, and BHOYDASS GOVERDHUNDASS, also Hindoo inhabitant of Bombay, all residing at Bhoywada Street aforesaid, and car